

HANDLING WOOL

(From Farm Bureau News.)

While the handling of wool is of special interest to but few of our farmers, a few words to the few may be of some interest to all. Before starting to shear, the hay, chaff, dirt and burrs should be removed as much as possible, as they greatly reduce the value of the fleece. The wise sheepman is the one who is careful to keep his flock where they do not come in contact with these foreign materials.

For this section of the state, shearing should be done from April 20th to May 15th. Do not wait until the warm weather starts the flow of wool, which, while it adds to the weight of the clip, is discriminated against by the buyer who objects to the grease. The ewes also do not milk so well when shorn in hot weather. Be sure the wool is dry before starting to shear.

The work is best done by a clipping machine. They are easier for an amateur to use than hand shears, making closer clips with fewer cuts into the skin. Hold the clippers close to the skin, as they are easier to operate and second cuts lower the value of the wool. A good hand-powered machine costs from \$12 to \$15. This is a machine which a few neighbors can own co-operatively. The method to pursue can hardly be discussed here, other than to say, draw the skin tight, hold the sheep in such a position that she cannot struggle, and if you have a power machine, follow the outline in the guide which usually accompanies it. While the County Agent has had but little experience in shearing, he is glad to demonstrate what he knows.

Keep the fleece in a single piece. Lay it on a clean table with the sheared side down. Throw out all tags, and other foreign material easily removed. Gather in all outer edges and roll so as to keep these to the center of the bunch. Roll in such a way as to expose only the freshly cut wool. Tie the fleece securely in all directions with wool or paper twine. Use plenty of it as it is cheaper than wool and sells for the same price, besides keeping the clip in a more attractive manner. Never use binder twine for tying wool, as buyers seriously discriminate against this because of the pieces which get into the wool, and are woven with it but which will not take dye. Sack at once and, unless to be soon sold, store in a reasonably dry place, as excessive moisture is very detrimental. Rats and mice bother considerable. When kept for a considerable length of time, wool loses considerable in weight.

LINSEED MEAL FOR PIGS

(From Farm Bureau News.)

Tankage has become so hard to get that it often becomes necessary to get some substitute or do without. With that in mind, we will give a summary of several experiments in the use of linseed meal.

At the Indiana station these two concentrates were compared as supplements to corn meal in three tests on an average of 57 days with 43 pigs averaging 164 lbs. in weight. Since tankage contains twice as much digestible protein as linseed only half as much was used as of the latter feed.

Lot 1 received 6 lbs. of corn and 0.3 lbs. of tankage, on which there was a daily gain of 1.6 lbs., with a total gain of 94 lbs.

Lot 2, had 5.5 lbs. of corn and 0.6 lbs. linseed meal, which made a daily gain of 1.5 lbs. and a total gain of 89 lbs. With tankage, 381 lbs. of feed were required for a 100 lb. gain while with the linseed meal 394 lbs. were required. While it will generally be found that tankage will give cheaper gains than linseed meal, yet, when it cannot be secured, good results will follow the feeding of linseed meal.

The value of linseed meal as a supplement to corn was compared with wheat middlings at the Missouri station. The pigs in lot 1 were fed 20 lbs. of linseed meal with each 100 lbs. of corn, and made an average daily gain of 1.4 lbs. With this ration it required 445 lbs. of feed for 100 lbs. of gain.

Lot 2 received a ration of half corn and half wheat middlings. Their daily gain was 1 lb. and it took 502 lbs. of the mixture for 100 lbs. of gain.

Lot 3, had a ration of 50 lbs. wheat middlings with 100 lbs. of corn. Their daily gains were 1 lb., and 518 lbs. of feed were required for 100 lbs. of gain.

The feeding of as heavy a ration of linseed meal as Lot 1 received is often unpalatable to pigs so that it concentrates as part of the ration. It rates as part of the ration.

These figures are suggestive of the results to be expected and the ration to be fed should be determined by the cost of the feed stuffs.

POISONING GRASSHOPPERS

(From Farm Bureau News.)

Some of our farmers are afraid of an invasion of hoppers in their alfalfa this year, and especially along the edges of the fields of the young crop. Where such is to be feared, close observation should be made to note the first appearance of the insects.

When first seen, mix dry, 25 lbs. of coarse wheat bran and 1 lb. of paris green or white arsenic. Add to the above mixture 1/2 gallon of any cheap molasses, squeeze out and grind up 6 lemons, and add 3 gallons of water. Thoroughly mix the whole of this and spread out to dry. Crumble as fine as possible and spread on the land late in the afternoon, if possible, if not, then early in the morning. Do not scatter at the time of a rain, because the water will wash out the poison. This amount is sufficient for 5 acres. It is best applied just after each cutting. The distribution may be made with a seeder.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE

In the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.
Henry N. Wagner, Plaintiff, vs. William C. Orr; Edwin Brandt; Mary

P. Cochran and the Heirs, Devises, Legatees, Personal Representatives and all persons interested in the estate of Mary P. Cochran; Orin Sprague and the Heirs, Devises, Legatees, Personal Representatives and all persons interested in the Estate of Orin Sprague; Mary McGavack and the Heirs, Devises, Legatees, Personal Representatives and all persons interested in the estate of Mary McGavack, Defendants.

To the above named defendants:

In pursuance of an order of Guy T. Graves, Judge of the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, made at Chambers in Pender, Thurston County, Nebraska, on the 12th day of April, 1919, in the above entitled cause, the defendants and each of them are hereby notified that on the 9th day of April, 1919, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title in the plaintiff and against the defendants and all persons claiming under them to Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Five (5), Smith's Addition to Homer, Dakota County, Nebraska; Plaintiff alleges that he and his grantors have been in open, notorious, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of said premises for more than ten years last past; that defendant, William C. Orr, claims some interest in said property as sole heir of Charles C. Orr, by virtue of a tax deed from the County Treasurer to Charles C. Orr, purporting to convey the land upon which said block five (5) was platted; that the defendants, Mary P. Cochran, and the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of Mary P. Cochran claim some interest in said property by virtue of a mortgage from John Smith, Jr., and Joseph Smith, purporting to convey the land on which said block five (5) was platted; that the defendants, Mary McGavack, and the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary McGavack claim some interest in said premises by virtue of the former ownership of said Mary McGavack of the land on which said block five (5) was platted; that the defendants, Orin Sprague and the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of Orin Sprague, claim some interest in said lots by virtue of a mortgage from Joseph Smith and Margaret J. Smith to Orin Sprague on the land upon which said block five (5) was platted; that the defendant, Edwin Brandt, claims some interest in and to all of said lots, as an heir of Edwin Brandt, deceased. Plaintiff also prays for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of May, 1919.

HENRY N. WAGNER, Plaintiff.

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NOTICE

In the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.
Clay E. Armbright, Plaintiff, vs. Lozzetta C. Douthit, Hamlin S. Douthit, Laura A. Douthit, Mary J. Douthit, Byron B. Hauser, Charles M. Hauser, Sarah C. Hauser, Fannie L. Wilson, Flora E. Wilson, Theophilus C. Wilson, Lizzie George, Lettie Gilmer, Annie Hairston, Lettie Hairston, Lulu Hairston, Willie Hairston, Sarah A. Douthit, Frank R. Douthit, Minnie F. Douthit, Mattie E. Douthit, Jacob W. Douthit, Mary P. Douthit, William S. Douthit, Jane E. Long, Israel G. Lash, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Israel G. Lash; Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes; Stephen A. Douthit, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Stephen A. Douthit; Henry A. Wilson, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Henry A. Wilson, Defendants.

To the above named defendants:

In pursuance of an order of Guy T. Graves, Judge of the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, made at Chambers in Pender, Thurston County, Nebraska, on the 12th day of April, 1919, in the above entitled cause, the defendants and each of them are hereby notified that on the 9th day of April, 1919, plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title in the plaintiff and against the defendants and all persons claiming under them to the North half of the Southeast Quarter, (N 1/2 of SE 1/4), and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4), and the North half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, (N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4), Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-eight, (28), Range Eight, (8), East of the 6th P. M., in Dakota County, Nebraska; plaintiff alleges that he and his grantors have been in open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, and adverse possession of said premises for more than twenty-five years last past; that the defendants, Lozzetta C. Douthit, Hamlin S. Douthit, Laura A. Douthit and Mary J. C. Douthit, claim some interest in said premises, as heirs at law of Israel G. Lash, deceased, and as heirs at law of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, deceased; that the defendants, Byron B. Hauser, Charles M. Hauser, and Sarah C. Hauser, claim some interest in said premises as devisees under the will of T. C. Hauser, deceased; that the defendants, Fannie L. Wilson, Flora E. Wilson and Theophilus C. Wilson, claim some interest in said premises as heirs at law of Henry A. Wilson, deceased, and as heirs at law of Israel G. Lash, deceased, and as heirs at law of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, deceased; that the defendant, Jane E. Long, claims some interest in said premises as an heir at law of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, deceased; that Israel G. Lash and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Israel G. Lash, deceased, claim some interest in said premises by virtue of the former ownership of said Israel G. Lash, deceased, and as heirs at law of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, deceased; that the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, claim some interest in said premises as heirs at law of Israel G. Lash, deceased, and as heirs at law of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, deceased; that Henry A. Wilson, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Henry A. Wilson, deceased, claim some interest in said premises, as heirs at law of Henry A. Wilson, deceased, and as heirs at law of Israel G. Lash, deceased; that Stephen A. Douthit and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Stephen A. Douthit, claim some interest in said premises, as heirs at law of Israel G. Lash, deceased, and as heirs at law of Stephen A. Douthit, deceased. The plaintiff also prays for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of May, 1919.

CHARLES MCGRAW, Plaintiff.

it, deceased, and Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, deceased; that the defendant, Jane E. Long, claims some interest in said premises as an heir at law of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, deceased; that Israel G. Lash and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in said estate of Israel G. Lash, deceased, claim some interest in said premises by virtue of the former ownership of said Israel G. Lash, deceased; that Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, claim some interest in said premises as heirs at law of Israel G. Lash, deceased, and as heirs at law of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, deceased; that Henry A. Wilson, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Henry A. Wilson, deceased, claim some interest in said premises, as heirs at law of Henry A. Wilson, deceased, and as heirs at law of Israel G. Lash, deceased; that Stephen A. Douthit and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Stephen A. Douthit, claim some interest in said premises, as heirs at law of Israel G. Lash, deceased, and as heirs at law of Stephen A. Douthit, deceased. The plaintiff also prays for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of May, 1919.

CLAY E. ARMBRIGHT, Plaintiff.

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NOTICE

In the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.
Charles McGraw, Plaintiff, vs. Lozzetta C. Douthit, Hamlin S. Douthit, Laura A. Douthit, Mary J. C. Douthit, Byron B. Hauser, Charles M. Hauser, Sarah C. Hauser, Fannie L. Wilson, Flora E. Wilson, Theophilus C. Wilson, Lizzie George, Lettie Gilmer, Annie Hairston, Lettie Hairston, Lulu Hairston, Willie Hairston, Sarah A. Douthit, Frank R. Douthit, Minnie F. Douthit, Mattie E. Douthit, Jacob W. Douthit, Mary P. Douthit, William S. Douthit, Jane E. Long, Israel G. Lash, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Israel G. Lash; Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes; Stephen A. Douthit, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Stephen A. Douthit; Henry A. Wilson, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Henry A. Wilson, Defendants.

To the above named defendants:

In pursuance of an order of Guy T. Graves, Judge of the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, made at Chambers in Pender, Thurston County, Nebraska, on the 14th day of April, 1919, in the above entitled cause, the defendants and each of them are hereby notified that on the 12th day of April, 1919, plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title in the plaintiff and against the defendants and all persons claiming under them to the northwest quarter (NW 1/4), section fifteen (15), township twenty-seven (27), range eight (8), East of the 6th P. M. in Dakota County, Nebraska; plaintiff alleges that he and his grantors have been in open, notorious, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of said premises for more than twenty-five years last past; that the defendants Lozzetta C. Douthit, Hamlin S. Douthit, Laura A. Douthit and Mary J. C. Douthit, claim some interest in said premises, as heirs at law of Israel G. Lash, deceased, and as heirs at law of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, deceased; that the defendants, Byron B. Hauser, Charles M. Hauser, and Sarah C. Hauser, claim some interest in said premises as devisees under the will of T. C. Hauser, deceased; that the defendants, Fannie L. Wilson, Flora E. Wilson and Theophilus C. Wilson claim some interest in said premises as heirs at law of Henry A. Wilson, deceased, and as heirs at law of Israel G. Lash, deceased; that the defendant, Jane E. Long, claims some interest in said premises as an heir at law of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, deceased; that Israel G. Lash and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Israel G. Lash, deceased, claim some interest in said premises by virtue of the former ownership of said Israel G. Lash, deceased, and as heirs at law of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, deceased; that the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, claim some interest in said premises as heirs at law of Israel G. Lash, deceased, and as heirs at law of Emeline E. Douthit Sparkes, deceased; that Henry A. Wilson, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Henry A. Wilson, deceased, claim some interest in said premises, as heirs at law of Henry A. Wilson, deceased, and as heirs at law of Israel G. Lash, deceased; that Stephen A. Douthit and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Stephen A. Douthit, claim some interest in said premises, as heirs at law of Israel G. Lash, deceased, and as heirs at law of Stephen A. Douthit, deceased. The plaintiff also prays for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of May, 1919.

CHARLES MCGRAW, Plaintiff.

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Why Telephone Rent is Paid in Advance

Have you ever wondered why the Telephone Company insists upon the prompt payment of telephone bills?

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Also, if we permitted "charge accounts," a large number of people would be slow in paying us, and the expense of carrying such accounts on our books would be considerable.

If we did not require payment of telephone rent in advance, it would cost us more for operating expenses, and hence it would be necessary to charge the rate for telephone service than at present.



NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by Justin S. Bacon, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the district court of Dakota County, Nebraska, and directed to me, George Cain, sheriff of Dakota County, Nebraska, commanding me to sell the premises hereinafter described to satisfy a certain decree of the said district court of said county and state, obtained at the March, A. D. 1919 term thereof, in favor of Thomas Ashford, and against Elizabeth Maney and James Maney, for the sum of twenty-eight hundred eighty-five dollars and forty-two cents (\$2885.42), together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from March 18, 1919, and his costs taxed at the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$17.25), and accruing costs. I have levied on the following described real estate situated in said Dakota county, Nebraska, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south one-eighth of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27), township twenty-seven (27) north, of range nine (9), East of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Dakota county, Nebraska.

And I will on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the south front door of the county house in Dakota City, Dakota county, Nebraska, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all of the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said order of sale issued by said Justin S. Bacon, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of twenty-eight hundred eighty-five dollars and forty-two cents (\$2885.42), together with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from March 18th, A. D. 1919, and his costs taxed at the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$17.25), and accruing costs. Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1919.

GEORGE CAIN, Sheriff of Dakota County, Nebr.

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NOTICE.

In the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.
FRED MARTIN, Plaintiff, vs. LILLIE KUH, Defendant.

To Lillie Kuh, defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of February, 1919, Fred Martin, the above named plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Dakota County, Nebraska, against Lillie Kuh, defendant, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title of plaintiff as against the claims of defendant in the following described premises, situated in the county of Dakota and State of Nebraska, to-wit: North half of lots twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), of Martin's sub-division of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4 NW 1/4) of section twenty-one (21), township twenty-nine (29), range nine (9); and further praying that certain conveyances held by defendant of the above described premises be held void and canceled, as against plaintiff's title to the above described premises, and that defendant be forever barred and enjoined from asserting title to said premises adversely to plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the third Monday following the last publication of this notice, being the 12th day of May, 1919.

FRED MARTIN, Plaintiff, By W. E. Gantt and C. E. Gantt, His Attorneys.

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